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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: ASSESSING RESULTS OF MOBUTU MEETING WITH SPINOLA

REF: KINSHASA 7874(NOTAL)

1. FIRM INFORMATION IS NOTABLY LACKING SO FAR. WIDESPREAD SPECULATION HERE ON OUTCOME OF SUBJECT MEETING GOES FROM PROFESSIONS OF IGNORANCE TO BELIEF THAT ANTI-NETO AGREEMENT REACHED. FNLA'S WEEKLY "INDEPEDANCE TOTALE" FOR SEP 23 EXPRESSES SATISFACTION OVER MEETING BUT STATES FNLA HAS NO IDEA OF WHAT TRANSPIRED. BELGIAN REPORTER OMAR MARCHAL, WHO IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENCY HERE AND WHO ACCOMPANIED MOBUTU TO CAPE VERDE, WRITES IN "SPECIAL" (SEPT 18) THAT SPINOLA AND MOBUTU FOUND "SPECTACULAR AND ORIGINAL SOLUTION" TO ANGOLAN PROBLEM. WHILE NATURE OF SOLUTION NOT YET KNOWN, BOTH MEN VISIBLY HAPPY OVER IT. MARCHAL COMMENTS THAT SPINOLA FEARS SOVIET INTENTIONS IN ANGOLA AND THINKS MOSCOW MAY BE DELIBERATELY KEEPING NPLA DIVIDED. GOZ-
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SUPPORTED WEEKLY MAGAZINE "ZAIRE" FOR SEPT 23 CLAIMS

INGNORANCE OF WHAT MOBUTU AND SPINOLA TALKED ABOUT BUT
VENTURES TO FORECAST ANOTHER GOZ-GOP MEETING AT LOWER
LEVEL, A ROLE FOR MOBUTU IN HELPING ASSURE AN ORDERLY
DECOLONIZATION PROCESS IN ANGOLA, AND POSSIBLE EARLY
ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN KINSHSA
AND LISBON.

2. BELGIAN EMBOFF TOLD US CONFIDENTIALLY SEPT 21 HE HAD
REPORT THAT MOBUTU AND SPINOLA AGREED TO SUPPORT TRIUMVIRATE
OF HOLDEN, CHIPENDA AND SAVIMBI TO TAKE CONTROL OF
INDEPENDENT ANGOLA.
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